



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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In re application of:

Tomio Iwasaki

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.